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<b>Office Action Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/599,007	<b>Applicant(s)</b> VERSCHUEREN ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Loha Ben	<b>Art Unit</b> 2873	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --  
**Period for Reply**

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 2 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

**Status**

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 18 September 2006.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**.                      2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☒ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

**Disposition of Claims**

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-16 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 1-16 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

**Application Papers**

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 18 September 2006 is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☒ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

**Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119**

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All    b) ☐ Some \*    c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- \* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

**Attachment(s)**

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)   | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)<br>Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)  | 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application                       |
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### **DETAILED ACTION**

This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

#### **In the Abstract**

An abstract presented on a separate single sheet should be provided. And preferably, it should follow the claims.

#### **In the Disclosure**

On page 1, before line 1, and below the title, the following should be inserted – Background of the Invention --.

On page 2, line 30, -- Summary of the Invention – should be inserted.

On page 6, line 14, “claim 15” should be replaced with – one of the appended claims --, since, at issue, original claim numbers could be renumbered differently; line 16, “claim 16” should be replaced with – one of the appended claims – (for same reason as above); and line 18, -- Brief Description of the Drawings – should be inserted.

On page 7, line 24, -- Description of the Preferred Embodiments – should be inserted.

#### **In the Claims**

In claim 1: on line 1, after “comprising”, -- : -- should be inserted; and on line 8, numeral “100” is not seen disclosed.

In claim 10: on line 1, “4” should be replaced with – 9 --, otherwise “the reset movement” recited on lines 3 and 4 has no antecedent basis; and on line 6, “second”(first occurrence) should be deleted.

In claim 16: on line 2, after "comprising", -- : -- should be inserted; and on line 11, before "a", -- providing -- should be inserted.

### **In the Drawings**

Numeral "100" in Fig. 1 is not seen disclosed as to what it is.

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213, (Comm'r Pat. 1935).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO MONTHS** from the mailing date of this letter.

### **REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: What is claimed in independent apparatus claim 1 is generally known in the art, except for the decoupling means which is arranged to provide unequal abilities of the first and second particles to move for substantially decoupling the picture movement of the first particles from the picture movement of the second particles. With regard to independent method claim 16, the content of which is seen inherently derived from claim 1.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Loha Ben whose telephone number is (571) 272-2323. The examiner can normally be reached on M-SAT, generally between 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ricky Mack, can be reached on M-F, at (571) 272-2333. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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November 21, 2007



**Loha Ben**  
**Primary Examiner**